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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AND USE
THEREOF

Examiner: D. E. Kolker

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed January 28, 2009. A petition for an extension of time and the required fee are submitted herewith, to extend the response period to July 28, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.